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| 1 | From The Secy to the Govt of India Dept of Education F. 66-41/W dated 23rd June 42 forwarding a copy of the Govt of India letter dated 22nd June 42 and requesting to give publicity in all the Colleges in the State.<br>Submitted for perusal. Whether proposal this may be sent to the Education Bureau for issuing orders to the Registrar University to give publicity to the letter in all the Colleges in the State.<br>Recommended<br>(RS) 24/7/42<br>Submitted with a letter to the Registrar<br>Recommended<br>Sd/- [illegible]<br>24.7<br>Sd/- [illegible]<br>for Secy<br>Sd/- [illegible]<br>for Secy |
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THE SECRETARY
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CHIEF SECRETARY * 23 JUL 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 23rd July *1942.*

Selection of candidates for Emergency Commissions in the Corps of Indian Engineers.

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SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter from General Headquarters, India (Adjutant General's Branch) No.22040/A.G.2(c) dated the 22nd June 1942, and to request that, if there is no objection, it may kindly be given publicity in all the colleges in the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.[illegible]/..C.2(c),
[illegible], I.H.Q.,
Adjutant General's Branch,
New Delhi, the 22nd June 1[illegible]

To:-

The Secretary,
Provincial Selection Board, C/O The Commissioner, Cuttack Division, CUTTACK.
" " " C/O The Commissioner, Northern Division, [illegible].
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Subject:- Selection of candidates for Emergency Commissions in the Corps of Indian Engineers.

1. It has been decided to broaden the field of selection for Emergency Commissions in the Corps of Indian Engineers.

2. The present method is to select those who have had Engineering qualifications and practical experience, but in many cases it is found that these cadets do not possess the qualities of leadership and personality which is so important.

3. Technical qualifications with a practical background are certainly desirable for those posted as officers to Engineer Units requiring a high technical standard. But in the case of those posted to Field Companies, Pioneer Battalions, etc., where personality and leadership are essential it is considered that Engineering Degrees and qualifications may be dispensed with. It is considered that very suitable material may be available at the Officers' Training Schools; it is suggested therefore that suitable Engineer Officers should give talks at Officers' Training Schools to explain to possible candidates exactly what would be required of them as Engineer Officers.

4. Selecting authorities may therefore recommend for training at an O.C.T.U. candidates who although not possessing the required engineering qualifications or practical experience are considered suitable in all other respects, and possess a standard of education and physical fitness which in the opinion of the selecting authorities is sufficient to ensure their becoming useful officers in the Corps of Indian Engineers. Candidates, after recommendation would be required (a) to pass an Educational Test, to ensure an adequate knowledge of Mathematics and Elementary Mechanics, which will be arranged every 2 months by the nearest Commandant of the Sappers and Miners Group (the syllabus will be drawn up by each O.C.T.U. according to the conditions obtaining in each area) and (b) to be interviewed to ensure that they have character and personality.

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